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A tool for insertion through the coracoid process and into the glenoid vault of a scapula, comprising:

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an elongated, hollow, rigid tube having distal and proximal ends;

said tube having a length such that its distal end may be positioned in the glenoid vault and so that its proximal end may be placed into communication with a suction mechanism.

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The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said tube has a plurality of openings formed therein.

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The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said tube has an arcuate portion.

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The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said tube has an angular portion.

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The tool of claim 1 further including a flexible obturator which may be selectively extended through said tube to clear said tube of debris.

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The tool of claim 1 further including an elongated sleeve which is slidably mounted on said tube; said sleeve having proximal and distal ends.

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The tool of claim 1 wherein said distal end of said elongated member has a sealing means thereon for selective sealing engagement with the coracoid process.